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Council Office,
St. Just,
Penzance.

To the Chairman and Members of the St. Just Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting my Report for the year ending December, 1943.

SECTION A. - STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH LIBRARY

Area - 7,761 acres.
Registrar-General's estimate of Resident Population - 4,522.
Number of Inhabited Houses at end of 1943 - 1,500
Rateable value and sum represented by a penny rate - £9,998
£38. 2s. 11d.

Extracts from Vital Statistics of the Year.

Live Births:-	Total.	Males	Females.
Legitimate..	66.	30	36.
Illegitimate..	4.	2	2.

Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population 1943 - 15.5.
National Birth Rate - 16.5.

	Total.	Males.	Females.
Still Births	2.	1.	1.

Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births - 27.7.

	Total.	Males.	Females.
Deaths.	64.	29.	35.

Death rate per 1,000 estimated average population, 1943:- 14.2.
National Death Rate - 12.1.

	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 total (live & still) births.
Deaths from Puerperal Causes.:-		
Puerperal Sepsis	Nil.	Nil.
Other puerperal causes . .	1.	13.9.
Total..	1.	13.9.

	Total.	Males.	Females.
Infantile Deaths.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Death rate of Infants under One year.	Nil.	Nil	Nil.
Deaths from Cancer (all ages).	8.		
Deaths from measles (all ages)	Nil	Nil.	Nil.
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	Nil	Nil.	Nil.
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

SECTION B. - GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

Medical Officer of Health	Dr. R.H. Hadfield.
Sanitary Inspector.	Mr. W.J. Lawry.
Public Analyst.	Dr. Pendrill Charles.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES. There is one Ambulance (stationed at Geevor Mine) which is available for the area.
There has been no change in Laboratory facilities, nursing in the Home, Hospitals, Treatment Centres and Clinics during the year.
The Immunisation Clinic continued to be held regularly

IMMUNISATION CLINIC. at monthly intervals (or oftener as necessary) and has proved very successful. By the end of December, 1943, it was estimated that 300 children under 5 years of age, and 1,035 children, aged 5 to 15 years had received the complete course of immunisation. The work of immunisation has been carried out without any any cost to the ratepayers, by myself, assisted by the District Nurse (Mrs. Westlake) and a band of willing helpers recruited from the St. Just Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, to all of whom, my grateful thanks are due.

SECTION C. - SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER. St. Just. The piped supply at St. Just was sufficient in quantity but this was owing to having a very wet summer

Trewellard. Plentiful supply by gravitation during w winter months. From 27th April to 25th October, it was necessary to use the manual pump and during the period the pump is used the supply is only sufficient for the residents to have running water for one or two hours per day.

All wells and pumps have been kept in repair and a new deep well pump was provided for the well at Carn View Terrace, Pendeen, where previously the water was drawn by hand.

Rivers and Streams. No special action was taken.

Drainage and Sewerage. No important additions have been made during the year.

Sanitary Officer's Report for the Year.

No. of nuisances reported to the Authority	6.
" " " abated after verbal notice.	30.
" " " " " written Notice .	3.
" " " " " Statutory Notice	2.
New W.C.'s provided	8.
Choked W.C.'s cleaned	9.
New privies.provided	2.
Defective Privies put in order.	5.
Choked and defective drains put in order.	15.
Persons warned for committing various nuisances	5.
Persons warned for keeping dirty houses	1.
Houses repaired by Local Authority after owner was served with statutory notice and failed to carry out the necessary repairs.	1.
Houses repaired by owner after verbal notice.	1.

In the St. Just Water and Sewerage area, there are five houses on the privy pit or bucket system.

The four bakehouses in the area have been kept in a clean state.

Camping Sites. No licences were issued for camping sites by the Local Authority under Section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

There are no public swimming baths in the area.

Eradication of Bed Bugs. No action was found to be required.

Schools. The Schools were kept in a clean and sanitary state during the year.

SECTION D. - INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Approximately 1 cwt. of tinned food was condemned.

SECTION E. INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1943.

Prevalence of and control over.

Disease.	Total cases notified.	Cases admitted to hospital.	Total Deaths.
Scarlet Fever	8	8	Nil.
Whooping Cough	1		Nil.
Diphtheria	5.	5.	Nil.
Cerebrospinal Fever.	1.	1.	Nil.
Measles.	1.		Nil.
Pneumonia	9	1.	Nil.
Acute Poliomyelitis	1.	1.	Nil.
Ophthalmia Neonat	1.		Nil.

The decrease in the number of cases of Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever during the year 1943 is very gratifying.

TUBERCULOSIS.

New cases and Mortality during 1943.

Age Periods.	New Cases Respiratory.		New Cases Non-respiratory.		Deaths. Respiratory.		Deaths. Non-respiratory.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0-								
1-								
5-								
15-				2.	1.			
25-	4.	1.						
35-								
45-								
55-	1.							
Total.....	5.	1.		2.	1.			

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

R.H. HADFIELD,
Medical Officer of Health.